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(SBU) Econoff delivered demarche points contained in ref to Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) Non-proliferation, Science, and Nuclear Energy officer Shingo Ito January 13. Poloff also spoke officials in MOFA's Southwest Asia Division on the issue. The MOFA officials provided no initial substantive comments or questions, but noted they would get back to us with questions later if other officials raise concerns.
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